

Partner with PRC to bring glass recycling to your community!

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GLASS IS
100% RECYCLABLE

GLASS CAN BE
RECYCLED FOREVER

RECYCLING GLASS
USES **70% LESS ENERGY**
THAN RAW MATERIALS

IN A LANDFILL,
GLASS TAKES
1 MILLION YEARS
TO DEGRADE

A GLASS BOTTLE
CAN GO FROM
RECYCLING BIN TO
STORE SHELF IN **30 DAYS**

At least a third of municipalities in Allegheny County have lost — or will lose — glass recycling in curbside contracts by the end of 2020.

PRC expects every municipality in the County to lose glass pickup in curbside recycling contracts within the next few years. Yet, 90% of consumers believe glass recycling is important.



"TRAVELING GLASS RECYCLING BIN PROGRAM" Serves Residents No Longer Recycling Glass Curbside

In June 2020, PRC launched a pilot glass program offering a contact-free drop-off service in municipalities no longer accepting glass in curbside recycling collection. This rotating weeklong service, which is free to residents, provides a safe method of recycling glass while eliminating the need to interact with other individuals or touch shared surfaces.

Contactless drop-off service offered free to residents



PRC's Nationally Recognized Recycling Program

POP-UP GLASS EVENTS (2019)

PRC partnered with **27 Municipalities** to serve **10,000 households** by collecting and recycling **200 tons of glass**

TRAVELING BIN (2020)

PRC launched bin program in Hampton Township and collected **15 tons** in a **1-week period** filling bin **4 times**